

## Delaware Trauma System Committee Meeting

Delaware Fire School, Dover Delaware

**September 04, 2019      12:30 – 2:30 PM**

**Members Present:** L. Jones, M. Mitchell\*, M. LeNoir\*, E. Alexander\*, D. Sofia\*, J. Hammond\*, S. Elwell\*, J. Giradlido\*, J. Baxley\*, D. Cloney\*, K. Bradley\*, K. Boyer, M. Cipolle, R. Megargel, K. Collison, D. Eberly, R. Tatineni, M. Jadali\*, J. Pirrung, C. Faedtke, S. Carey, D. Hainsworth, E. Cipolle

**Alternates/Guests Present:** C. Campbell, S. Sixta, B. Waninger, R. Mauch, L. Ebeling\*, T. Pearson, K. Starr-leach, J. Whaley\*, P. Cowan, C. Condon, E. Hamm, R. Stuart, R. Klepner, M Griffin, C. Roger, K. Bristowe, J. Brennan, M. Newman, J. Austin

**Staff Present:** M.S. Jones\*, S. Murphy, M. Mendoza\*, R. Acquah\*

**Excused:** D. Gulezian, T. Cooper

**Phone: NO PHONE LINE**

\*Attended Quality Meeting

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>	<u>Information/Action Plan</u>
<b>I. Welcome Introductions</b>	S. Murphy	The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m.
<b>Minutes</b>	S. Murphy	The June meeting minutes were accepted as written.
<b>II. New Business</b>		
<b>A. Physician CME's Requirements</b>	M. Jones/S. Elwell	The ACS's Continuing Education requirements CMEs for Level 1-3 Trauma Certification were discussed among the team. Currently the state regulations differ from the SCS requirements. The proposal is to change the requirement for the CME's Level 3 Trauma Certification to the ACS standards. The Committee voted to accept the ACS's recommendations for Level 1-2 and invoke the same requirements for Level 3 certification. The proposal was accepted by the committee and is now sitting in the OEMS office.
<b>B. Other New Business</b>	J. Baxley	Drug Recognition Experts spoke to the group about the police department graduates that are now graduating from the academy with additional training on DUI recognition. They are then later given additional training to become drug recognition experts. To date there are roughly 32 experts within the state and classes are coming up to train additional applicants. This is a new group with the police department and their roles with the EMS/Trauma system is still being defined.
<b>IV. Unfinished Business and Reports</b>		
<b>A. Unfinished Business</b>		
<b>1. Trauma System Legislation/Next Steps</b>	MS. Jones	Nothing to report.
<b>2. Trauma System Legislation/Funding</b>	R. Megargel	Trauma Funding: the group is currently looking for funding to improve the rapid Interfaculty Transport Systems. More on this topic will be discussed further in the quality meeting.
<b>3. Delaware Medical Surge Planning,</b>	J. Austin	On October 23, 2019 there was a Burn Surge and an Interfaculty Transport Workshop. Some of the focus areas that came from the Burn Surge Workshop were: Groups will work on extending Delaware's hospital burn surge

Trauma/Burns Update		capabilities to the same care for multiple patients for at least seventy-two hours. They will review best practice for determining appropriate methods for transport of patients and further burn surge education. Some of the focus areas that came from the Interfaculty Transport Workshop were: Coordinate on a larger scale when there is an event that requires multiple facilities interfaculty transfers, how can EMS agencies be use and can their capabilities be upgraded by adding hospital personnel to ride along with transport.
4. Other	MS. Jones	<p>An invite has been sent for anyone who is not involved and would like to become involved with the Burn Surge Committee. Please contact J. Austin or get her information from M. Jones.</p> <p>The nominating committee has made their recommendations for the leadership positons for the Trauma Committee. These positions include: The Trauma System Committee Chair and Medical Advisor. The recommendations are on their way to Dr. Ratty office and they should be back soon.</p>
<b>B. Trauma System Designation Committee Report</b>		
1. 2019 site visits	M. Mitchell	Nanticoke completed their site visit and AI duPont will have their site visit in October. PRMC had a focus visit last month and received their certification.
<b>C. Trauma System Quality Evaluation Committee Report</b>		
1. Trauma System Registry	M. Jones	M. Jones presented data from the Quality Evaluation Committee Report. This data could be used to help secure grant funding. Some of the data showed how each year Delaware hospitals are treating more and more patients.
1. Research	M. Jones/S. Sixta	A discussion took place about an article that was written in a medical journal known as JAMA Surgery at the Quality Meeting. The article was titled “ <i>Giving trauma patients blood pressure stabilizing hormone cut blood transfusing by half</i> ”. Dr. Sixta spoke a little about the research and more will come about this research at future meetings.
<b>D. Networking Highlights</b>		
1. State EMS Medical Director	R. Megargel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A standing order cycle for Paramedics and BLSs will begin this winter. If you should have any standing orders for any of these groups, please send them by email to Dr. Megargel.</li> <li>The Go Team was invited to Singerly Fire Company to view several different companies helicopter and received well time-honored training.</li> </ul>
2. Office of Public Health Preparedness	MS. Jones for T. Cooper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee recently conduct a Mass Facility and Family Assistance Center Table Top.</li> <li>There is a full-scale dispensing exercise scheduled for September 28.</li> <li>The Public Health Preparedness Symposium is on November 12, 2019 at Delaware Technical and Community College/Dover campus.</li> <li>Three will be a Children and Disaster Workshop in the winter of 2020. The Workshop’s discussions will cover Mass Care, Family Assistance and Radiation. They have 4 hiring positon they are currently trying to fill.</li> </ul>
3. Office of EMS	D. Hainsworth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The office of EMS will be at the Millsboro Fire Company on Friday from 10am-2pm conducting a Naloxone Community training and giveaway.</li> <li>The Director of the EMS section also spoke about the notification process for product testing by the</li> </ul>

		Delaware National Guard Civil support team which is much faster than the normal process.
4. Highway Safety	R. Klepner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This year there have been 76 traffic fatalities, which is up from last year this time. There have been 16 motorcycle fatalities and 20 pedestrian fatalities. 44% of traffic fatalities have been over the age of 55.</li> <li>• Kimberly Dresser is the new DMV Director.</li> <li>• They have also hired a new Corporate Partnership Coordinator, Samantha Gordon.</li> <li>• The annual NASCAR sponsorship is approaching, they will be sponsoring the Saturday race and supporting Ross Chastain. They are planning several promotional events around the state.</li> <li>• October is safety month and the committee has planned a couple of events that they are asking everyone to come out and support once they are in place.</li> <li>• They are also in the process of upgrading their website.</li> </ul>
Injury Prevention	K. Boyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are in the process of creating a Pedestrian Safety Blog.</li> <li>• The committee also has conducted a Stop the Bleed event at one of the Blue Rock games in August.</li> <li>• They also will be doing a Stop the Bleed event at one of the Delaware State pre-games.</li> <li>• K. Boyer has led seven instructor courses at Christina Care in order to be able to have enough instructors to take out on events. She has also lead instructor courses at St. Andrews.</li> <li>• September 23 is National Fall Prevention Awareness Day and she has planned on visiting the Newark Senior Center to conduct an event on fall risk screening.</li> <li>• The Committee is working on another event for the fall.</li> <li>• The Committee had conducted 152 Think First Routine Programs and 7 Elementary School programs. For a Matter of Balance, they did 6 programs and they have two scheduled for Wilmington in 2020. They conducted 25 Think First Program, and 50 Choice Road Program, 6 You Only Live Once Program and 22 Distracted Driver Simulator Programs.</li> </ul>
Safe Kids	J. McCue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She has conducted 224 program and checked 211 car seats.</li> <li>• She finished the week teaching programs at the New Castle County Safety Towns, where she taught 40 programs and reached 538 kids.</li> <li>• Starting next week, she will be teaching playground safety.</li> <li>• September 25<sup>th</sup> is Citizen Bank Park's Mothered Hall Charity event where she will be conducting child car seat safety. They are expecting 900 participants to attend this event.</li> </ul>
	J. Hammond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kent County safe kids did their night out with both Dover, Woodside and Milford Police Departments. The night out event with Harrington and Smyrna Police Departments will take place in October.</li> </ul>
Coalition for Injury prevention	MS. Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They have a new chairperson and MS. Jones took this time to thank Jan for serving as the previous chair. J. Lombardo will be the new chair and the group meet in August for the first time since the change. Their next meeting is scheduled for November.</li> <li>• They also, did a bike safety program for the summer program called "FAME". The kids enjoyed themselves and learned a lot from the experience.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be another car seat check scheduled for November.</li> </ul>
<b>4. DE Chapters</b> American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma & American Trauma Society	S. Murphy/S. Mitchell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Their Annual Pediatric Trauma Education Day is schedule for September 27, 2019.</li> </ul>
<b>5. DEMSOC</b>	B. Stuart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Their next meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2019 at the Delaware State Fire School.</li> </ul>
<b>6. DPH Office of Rural Health</b>	K. Collison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Delaware HealthCare Commission is collaborating with the Delaware Health Science Alliance and University of Delaware to host a Recruitment Day for medical students and residence in July 2020.</li> <li>• They are in a supporting role with the Emergency Medical Services Office to apply for the Rural Community Opioid Response Planning Grant.</li> </ul>
<b>7. Brain Injury Association</b>	MS. Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation: The law did pass that will allow the Brain injury Association and the Governmental Committees to access data through DHIN specific to brain injuries.</li> </ul>
<b>8. Organ &amp; Tissue Donor Awareness Board</b>	J. Hammond	Nothing at this time, but the next meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2019 at the Appoquinimink State Service Center.
<b>9. TSC Member Agencies</b>	B. Stuart  D. Hainsworth  S. Murphy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He presented MS. Jones with a plaque for her service and guidance to the Sussex County EMS.</li> <li>• She thanked MS. Jones for her service to the Trauma System Committee and to announce that there will be a large event celebrating MS. Jones retirement in October. More information on this event will come.</li> <li>• Presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Cipolle for his service to the Trauma System Committee.</li> <li>• He also presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a plaque to MS. Jones for her service to the Trauma System Committee for her upcoming retirement.</li> </ul>
<b>V. Adjournment</b>	S. Murphy	The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.
<b><u>Next Meeting</u></b>		Wednesday, December 04, 2019 @12:30, Edgehill Shopping Center, 43 S. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE, Large Conference Room